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The Lavender Witch is a chilling ghost story based on the strange but true events surrounding the death of Hannah Beamish. Accused of being a witch by a wealthy farmer in the small remote village where she lived in the early 1800's.

One hundred and seventy years later these strange events, now only remembered by a few, come to light when Kitty and Gordon move back to the Devon village where they were born. They buy an old orchard from a neighbouring farm and build a small house, all is fine until they move in.

Over the course of their first week in the house chilling apparitions appear and events spiral out of control, bringing the past and present together until the shocking truth emerges as to what really happened to Hannah. The Cunning Man is the second book in the series featuring the psychic sisters Queenie and Sybil.

The Lavender Witch Details

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Ian Macfarlane says

A ghost story

A ghost story that is well written and easy to read. Based on a true story it reads well and quite interesting

Sue Dakin says

My Kindle Bargain, those who know me appreciate that it takes a really good read to make me break out the Kindle!!! It was very easy to get into, interesting and a great ending..... please give it a go if you like witchcraft:)

Louise says

I was lucky enough to get a free copy of the book from the goodreads giveaway, the description of the book intrigued me as I enjoy books based on true stories. Kitty and Gordon move into their new home in medbury Devon, when after a few days strange things start occurring in the house. Hannah beamish is a legendary witch in Devon and everyone thinks they know what become of her! Or do they?. The story goes back and forth from the 1800's to nowadays. The story written in italics is the story of what happened to Hannah beamish with the 2 stories coming together at the end.

I very much enjoyed this book, it becomes very dark and quite scary at some points, which I am frightened for kitty. I would recommend this book who into ghosts/witchcraft/true events.

Elaine K Henderson says

Good story based on fact.

Characters well drawn and placed in modern day. Quite believable and have natural reactions to the situation. The fear comes through very well.

Robert Tyrrell says

A little anticlimactic

Wendy Hughes says

I loved this book. It was simply written, but that was fine by me. The story was lovely and I engaged with the

characters in it - although I wanted to punch Gordon in most chapters.

I love how a local legend has been turned into a full story - there should be more of this. I'm looking forward to reading more of Elizabeth's work. Just the right bit of myth and magic mixed into the everyday.

Gypsypatti says

The Lavender Witch was at times engrossing while others a bit dry. Except for a visit to the store where Kitty meets Sybil; the charismatic psychic sisters hardly make an appearance until the end. I know the book is set in the UK but HOW MANY CUPS OF TEA WERE SERVED? Not to mention the language barrier. I know as an American we only speak a bastardized version of NO REALLY ENGLISH but what do these phrases mean?

When Kitty and Gordon are going home from the pub "I suppose you had change from a shilling or a farthing? Half a pig actually"

When Sybil says 'Bijou William, Bijou" Is that French or Cajun?

What does Colin mean when he tells William "Never mind you'll be back in your wellies tomorrow" WHAT ARE WELLIES?"

Lynda Dudley says

Brilliant

I really enjoyed this book and it was a real page turner recommended to enjoy this true tale so glad I did.

alex snow says

Compelling ghost story

Although far fetched in places and a little cliches this fast paced novel ticks all the boxes of an enjoyable story

Isabel Turner says

Ghosts

I really enjoyed this story . It was gripping and ghostly at the same time. Just the kind of story I love to read.

Jeannette says

I found the character of Gordon degrading.

Kelsey Dinn says

Brilliant

Couldn't put this book down!
Highly recommend
Chilling as it is based on real events
Read this book within 3 days!

Rachel Jordan says

The Lavender Witch actually contains the true story of a witch called Hannah, and I always find any book that contains some element of trust seems that little bit more interesting to me. After purchasing some land and having their new home built on it Kitty and Gordon have no idea what is going to happen to them. Hannah's spirit soon makes herself known, but then another more malevolent spirit makes themselves known and starts making things very difficult for Kitty in particular. Elizabeth Andrews has created characters in Kitty and Gordon, that I feel you are am to sympathise with, but also be afraid for. Sister's Sybil and Queenie were gems and I look forward to reading the next book they are featured in at some point.

April says

Nice easy little ghost story based on a true account of west country witches

Bree Verity says

I like a good ghost story, and this one definitely delivered, with three of them making appearances!

When Kitty and Gordon move into their new home, they don't expect it to be haunted. But it is, by a witch from the 1800's, and a malevolent spirit who will stop at nothing to get rid of them from the house.

Some of the dialogue seemed a little stilted at times, and some formatting issues had one person speaking over two lines of text dialogue, which sometimes made it a bit tricky to work out who was speaking.

All in all though, a light, chilling, cosy mystery for a rugged up night in.
